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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, April 28, 1896.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 767; attorneys' notices issued, 839; nuisances abated before suit, 310; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 50; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 44; suits discontinued—by Board, 56; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 5; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 2; judgments for the People—criminal suits, 0; judgments for the defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 253; criminal suits now pending, 84; money collected and paid to cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, 0.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

Moses Barnett, 3214; Bernard Cohen, 3325; Frederick Starr and John Ahern, 3406; James B. Brady, 3521; Abraham Solomon, 3542; Levine Mendel, 3577; William J. Kirkpatrick, 38; Pompeo Morris, 89; Henry Purvogel, 92; Louis Isaacs, 101; Anne C. Rockefeller, 103; Nathan Hutkoff, 104; Anna Quackenbush, 120; Sarah S. Deey, 138; William J. Cranith, 139; George B. Patterson, 149; James Bishop, 163; William A. Townsend, 171; Peter C. Eckhardt, 180; Peter C. Eckhardt, 181; Abraham Korn, 194; Marcus McNeal, 195; Roger V. Bonnell, 198; Andrew W. Seiler, 201; Pauline Bennett, 212; William Hessman, 216; Delbert Sheffott, 219; William I. A. Cranitch, 230; Karl Wallach, 232; Knox McAtee, 237; John Meyers, 240; Daniel Smith, 242; William Rankin, 245; George Folsom, 258; Isaac Unterberg, 259; John Reitenbach, 264; Henry Rubinstein, 270; Charles Graham, 271; Roger V. Bonnell, 277; Steven Williams, 279; Henry D. Cochran, 285; Louis Ungrich, 286; John McGlynn, 289; Charles Lippe, 291; David C. Whyte, 295.

Report on application to register the birth of Kate Walker Shepherd, born April 17, 1868.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the birth of Kate Walker Shepherd, born April 17, 1868, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 259, Laws of 1880.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists; ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors; ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades; ordered on file. 10th. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 11th. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 12th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); ordered on file. 13th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); ordered on file.

Report of the seizure of cow beef affected with tuberculosis. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to the dock at the water supply of brewery at Ninety-third street and Third avenue. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the complaint of the engineer of the brewery to the Department of Public Works.

Report of damage to dock at East Seventeenth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Resident Physician Somerset, in respect to damage to the dock at the foot of East Seventeenth street, be forwarded to the Department of Docks with the respectful request that the damage sustained be repaired.

Reports on probationary services of William J. Lee and Maurice Frank.

On motion, it was Resolved, That William J. Lee, provisionally employed as a Junior Clerk in this Department, having served as such six months and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of five hundred and forty dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Maurice Frank, provisionally employed as a Junior Clerk in this Department, having served as such six months and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of five hundred and forty dollars per annum.

Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

Order No. 739, No. 157 East One Hundred and Ninth street; Order No. 4370, No. 105 East Twenty-eighth street; Order No. 336, west side White Plains road, near Walkley place, Wakefield; Order No. 5032, No. 67 North Moore street; Order No. 6763, No. 307 East One Hundred and Third street; Order No. 3530, No. 18 Ludlow street.

Report on application for leave of absence.

The application of Milk Inspector Allen for leave of absence on account of sickness was referred back for physician's certificate.

Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 281 Monroe street, No. 546 West Forty-ninth street, No. 1337 Avenue A, No. 549 West Forty-fifth street, No. 100 Mott street, No. 165 Elizabeth street, No. 4 Chestnut street and No. 61 Willett street (front, middle and rear).

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 281 Monroe street, front, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 281 Monroe street, front, be required to vacate said building on or before May 4, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 546 West Forty-ninth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 546 West Forty-ninth street be required to vacate said building on or before May 4, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 1337 Avenue A has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 1337 Avenue A be required to vacate said building on or before May 4, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 549 West Forty-fifth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated upon lot No. 549 West Forty-fifth street be required to vacate said building on or before May 4, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr.

Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 100 Mott street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 100 Mott street be required to vacate said building on or before May 4, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 165 Elizabeth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 165 Elizabeth street be required to vacate said building on or before May 4, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 4 Chestnut street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 4 Chestnut street be required to vacate said building on or before May 4, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lot No. 61 Willett street, front, middle and rear, have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lot No. 61 Willett street, front, middle and rear, be required to vacate said buildings on or before May 4, 1896, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Certificates declaring premises at Nos. 207, 209 and 211 West Forty-second street, and No. 281 Monroe street (rear) public nuisances.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises Nos. 207, 209 and 211 West Forty-second street, in the City and County, of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

Whereas, The premises No. 281 Monroe street (rear), in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case being, in the opinion of the Board, in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits to sell and deliver milk in the City of New York be and are hereby granted:

Wagons—Permit No. 1156, No. 743 Tenth avenue; permit No. 1157, No. 113 Christopher street; permit No. 1158, Rock street near Broadway, Riverdale; permit No. 1159, No. 897 First avenue; permit No. 1160, Lafayette street, Unionport, Westchester; permits No. 1161 to 1162, inclusive, No. 2097 Second avenue; permit No. 1163, No. 334 Front street; permit No. 1164, No. 307 Tenth avenue; permit No. 1165, No. 240 West One Hundred and Tenth street; permits Nos. 1166 to 1168, inclusive, No. 218 East Fifty-first street; permits Nos. 1169 to 1172, inclusive, No. 166 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; permit No. 1173, No. 158 East Ninety-first street; permit No. 1174, No. 340 East Eighth street; permit No. 1175, No. 640 East Ninth street; permit No. 1176, No. 570 Hudson street; permit No. 1177, No. 350 Lenox avenue; permit No. 1178, No. 422 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; permit No. 1179, No. 522 West Forty-ninth street; permit No. 1180, No. 555 West Forty-ninth street; permit No. 1181, No. 453 West Nineteenth street; permit No. 1182, No. 431 West Thirty-ninth street; permit No. 1183, No. 1232 First avenue; permit No. 1184, No. 415 West Fifty-sixth street; permit No. 1185, No. 649 Ninth avenue; permit No. 1186, No. 34 Jackson street; permit No. 1187, Nos. 145-147 East Thirty-second street; permit No. 1188, No. 501 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; permit No. 1189, No. 230 East Twentieth street; permit No. 1190, No. 260 West Fifty-fifth street; permit No. 1191, Nos. 710-722 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; permit No. 1192, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street near Union avenue; permit No. 1193, No. 88 East Third street; permit No. 1194, No. 131 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Stores—3276, No. 42 Sixth avenue; 3277, No. 234 West Thirty-fifth street; 3278, No. 35 Market street; 3279, No. 796 West Fifty-third street; 3280, No. 359 Madison street; 3281, No. 366 West Sixteenth street; 3282, No. 107 Rivington street; 3283, No. 337 East Twenty-second street; 3284, No. 743 Tenth avenue; 3285, No. 906 Second avenue; 3286, No. 151 Bowery; 3287, No. 94 Willett street; 3288, No. 113 Christopher street; 3289, No. 250 West Thirty-third street; 3290, No. 324 East One Hundred and Ninth street; 3291, Rock street (near Broadway), Riverdale; 3292, No. 27 Columbia street; 3293, No. 427 West Sixteenth street; 3294, No. 897 First avenue; 3295, No. 118 East Fifty-first street; 3296, No. 341 East Twenty-third street; 3297, No. 171 Varick street; 3298, No. 307 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 3299, No. 1887 Amsterdam avenue; 3300, No. 328 East Thirty-ninth street; 3301, No. 1636 Amsterdam avenue; 3302, No. 1995 Second avenue; 3303, No. 14 Riverdale avenue; 3304, No. 455 West Forty-sixth street; 3305, No. 201 East Twentieth street; 3306, No. 315 Bleecker street; 3307, No. 99 Trinity place; 3308, No. 2154 Seventh avenue; 3309, No. 187 West Houston street; 3310, No. 344 East Twenty-first street; 3311, No. 187 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; 3312, No. 516 East Thirtieth street; 3313, No. 775 Second avenue; 3314, No. 104 East Fifty-sixth street; 3315, No. 56 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 3316, No. 354 Tenth avenue; 3317, No. 419 Lenox avenue; 3318, No. 920 Melrose avenue; 3319, No. 1321 Second avenue; 3320, No. 556 East Eighty-second street; 3321, No. 808 Washington street; 3322, No. 141 Norfolk street; 3323, No. 73 Montgomery street; 3324, No. 1714 Third avenue; 3325, No. 158 Sixth avenue; 3326, No. 1841 Lexington avenue; 3327, No. 9 Cornelia street; 3328, No. 407 West Fifty-third street; 3329, No. 228 West Eighteenth street; 3330, No. 39 Delancey street; 3331, No. 46 Greenwich street; 3332, No. 417 West Thirty-sixth street; 3333, No. 429 West Fiftieth street; 3334, No. 823 Second avenue; 3335, No. 111 Washington street; 3336, No. 92 Attorney street; 3337, No. 268 Monroe street; 3338, Lafayette street, Unionport, Westchester; 3339, No. 541 East Eighty-eighth street; 3340, No. 2715 Eighth avenue; 3341, No. 315 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; 3342, No. 94 Columbia street; 3343, No. 30 Clinton street; 3344, No. 351 Third avenue; 3345, No. 113 Norfolk street; 3346, No. 271 Avenue B; 3347, No. 136 Orchard street; 3348, No. 137 Delancey street; 3349, No. 825 Columbus avenue; 3350, No. 1724 Amsterdam avenue; 3351, No. 661 First avenue; 3352, No. 628 East Seventeenth street; 3353, No. 233 East One Hundred and Seventh street; 3354, No. 203 East One Hundred and Fourth street; 3355, No. 341 East Twenty-second

street; 3356. No. 431 East Eighty-sixth street; 3357. No. 1695 Lexington avenue; 3358. No. 270 Sixth avenue; 3359. No. 884 Eleventh avenue; 3360. No. 226 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; 3361. No. 579 East Thirteenth street; 3362. No. 1439 First avenue; 3363. No. 516 East Eighty-sixth street; 3364. No. 102 Broome street; 3365. No. 227 First avenue; 3366. No. 1580 Third avenue; 3367. No. 190 Eighth avenue; 3368. No. 111 Orchard street; 3369. No. 206 Sullivan street; 3370. No. 298 Broome street; 3371. No. 344 East Forty-eighth street; 3372. No. 18 Lighthouse street; 3373. No. 86 Oliver street; 3374. No. 11 Eldridge street; 3375. No. 526 Sixth street; 3376. No. 231 East Second street; 3377. No. 185 Avenue C; 3378. No. 86 Mulberry street; 3379. No. 82 Mulberry street; 3380. No. 50 Bleecker street; 3381. No. 129 East Fourth street; 3382. No. 320 East Fifty-ninth street; 3383. No. 1827 Amsterdam avenue; 3384. No. 534 West Thirty-fifth street; 3385. No. 43 Eldridge street; 3386. No. 2097 Second avenue; 3387. No. 93 Amsterdam avenue; 3388. No. 155 East One Hundred and Tenth street; 3389. No. 58 Sheriff street; 3390. No. 421 Second avenue; 3391. No. 193 Avenue B; 3392. No. 1722 Third avenue; 3393. No. 568 West Thirty-third street; 3394. No. 308 East Sixth street; 3395. No. 79 Montgomery street; 3396. No. 409 Tenth avenue; 3397. No. 559 West Twenty-ninth street; 3398. No. 242 West Thirtieth street; 3399. No. 428 West Fifty-second street; 3400. No. 334 Front street; 3401. No. 245 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street; 3402. No. 2139 Second avenue; 3403. No. 219 East One Hundred and Seventh street; 3404. No. 371 Lenox avenue; 3405. No. 473 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; 3406. No. 64 Charles street; 3407. No. 2117 Amsterdam avenue; 3408. 288 Jackson street; 3409. No. 152 East Forty-third street; 3410. No. 370 Seventh avenue; 3411. No. 1191 Third avenue; 3412. No. 10 Oak street; 3413. No. 172 Delancey street; 3414. No. 90 Amsterdam avenue; 3415. No. 843 Amsterdam avenue; 3416. No. 961 Third avenue; 3417. No. 911 Third avenue; 3418. 337 West Seventeenth street; 3419. No. 441 East Eighty-first street; 3420. No. 204 East Fifty-ninth street; 3421. No. 430 East Ninety-second street; 3422. No. 80½ Spring street; 3423. No. 350 West Thirty-seventh street; 3424. No. 84 Avenue D; 3425. No. 550 Tenth avenue; 3426. No. 341 West Thirty-eighth street; 3427. No. 57 First avenue; 3428. No. 97 West Houston street; 3429. No. 1570 Second avenue; 3430. No. 2200 Seventh avenue; 3431. No. 22 University place; 3432. No. 7 Avenue C; 3433. No. 1501 First avenue; 3434. No. 629 Courtlandt avenue; 3435. No. 218 East One Hundred and Second street; 3436. No. 232 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 3437. No. 536 Seventh avenue; 3438. No. 226 East Forty-fifth street; 3439. No. 773 Courtlandt avenue; 3440. No. 105 Amsterdam avenue; 3441. No. 806 Forest avenue; 3442. No. 1645 Lexington avenue; 3443. No. 435 East Ninth street; 3444. No. 322 Stanton street; 3445. No. 121 Clinton place; 3446. No. 707 Greenwich street; 3447. No. 311 Willis avenue; 3448. No. 158 Ludlow street; 3449. No. 204 East Eighty-fifth street; 3450. No. 530 West Thirtieth street; 3451. No. 2281 Seventh avenue; 3452. No. 1619 Avenue A; 3453. No. 773 Columbus avenue; 3454. No. 120 East One Hundred and Eighth street; 3455. No. 720 Third avenue; 3456. No. 268 West Fortieth street; 3457. No. 145 West Thirty-second street; 3458. No. 2300 Arthur avenue; 3459. No. 1022 Lexington avenue; 3460. No. 380 Third avenue; 3461. No. 59 Cherry street; 3462. No. 148 Cherry street; 3463. No. 685 Water street; 3464. Pelham and Cambreling avenues; 3465. No. 166 Hester street; 3466. No. 207 East Forty-fourth street; 3467. No. 127 East Eighty-eighth street; 3468. No. 48 First street; 3469. No. 2149 Second avenue; 3470. 26 Allen street; 3471. No. 480 Sixth avenue; 3472. No. 1162 First avenue; 3473. No. 1206 First avenue; 3474. No. 341 East Thirty-sixth street; 3475. No. 324 East Thirty-sixth street; 3476. No. 1632 Park avenue; 3477. No. 2121 First avenue; 3478. No. 490 Seventh avenue; 3479. No. 573 Third avenue; 3480. No. 2153 Third avenue; 3481. No. 901 Third avenue; 3482. No. 503 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; 3483. No. 160 East Seventh street; 3484. No. 441 Fourth avenue; 3485. No. 37 Second avenue; 3486. No. 740 East Ninth street; 3487. No. 229 Columbus avenue; 3488. No. 434 East Fifty-eighth street; 3489. No. 314 East Twenty-fifth street; 3490. No. 2095 Third avenue; 3491. No. 403 East Twenty-ninth street; 3492. No. 508 West Thirtieth street; 3493. No. 30 Jackson street; 3494. No. 156 Harrison avenue; Van Nest; 3495. No. 526 East Sixteenth street; 3496. No. 307 Tenth avenue; 3497. No. 279 Avenue C; 3498. No. 611 Eighth avenue; 3499. No. 143 Greenwich street; 3500. No. 70 Murray street; 3501. No. 233 West Forty-sixth street; 3502. No. 238 West Twenty-seventh street; 3503. No. 328 West Twenty-sixth street; 3504. No. 540 West Forty-ninth street; 3505. No. 62 First avenue; 3506. No. 181 Tenth avenue; 3507. No. 325 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 3508. No. 230 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street; 3509. No. 25 Chrystie street; 3510. No. 71 Cannon street; 3511. No. 230 East Houston street; 3512. No. 187 Tenth avenue; 3513. No. 264 East Tenth street; 3514. No. 18 Christopher street; 3515. No. 1762 Second avenue; 3516. No. 1633 Second avenue; 3517. No. 339 Rivington street; 3518. No. 1503 Avenue A; 3519. No. 1596 Avenue C; 3520. No. 202 Mott street; 3521. No. 48 Chrystie street; 3522. No. 330 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 3523. No. 115 West Thirtieth street; 3524. No. 231 Cherry street; 3525. No. 401 Hudson street; 3526. No. 32 Broome street; 3527. No. 519 Ninth avenue; 3528. No. 138 Eldridge street; 3529. No. 139 Pitt street; 3530. No. 310 West Sixteenth street; 3531. No. 417 West Twenty-sixth street; 3532. No. 348 Bleecker street; 3533. No. 1453 First avenue; 3534. No. 239 East Seventy-third street; 3535. No. 1670 Avenue A; 3536. No. 1496 First avenue; 3537. No. 1543 First avenue; 3538. No. 1377 Avenue A; 3539. No. 1452 Second avenue; 3540. No. 153 East One Hundred and Fifth street; 3541. No. 1398 Avenue A; 3542. No. 1160 First avenue; 3543. No. 45 Catherine street; 3544. No. 143 Amsterdam avenue; 3545. No. 1568 First avenue; 3546. No. 2016 Second avenue; 3547. No. 416 West Fifty-third street; 3548. No. 1462 Second avenue; 3549. No. 248 East Third street; 3550. No. 19 Bayard street; 3551. No. 1974 Second avenue; 3552. No. 199 Ninth avenue; 3553. No. 532 Hudson street; 3554. No. 420 College avenue; 3555. No. 418 East Ninth street; 3556. No. 337 East Thirty-fifth street; 3557. No. 123 West Twenty-fourth street; 3558. No. 555 West Thirty-second street; 3559. No. 882 Tenth avenue; 3560. No. 153 Avenue A; 3561. No. 241 Sullivan street; 3562. No. 105 Avenue D; 3563. No. 792 Second avenue; 3564. No. 422 First avenue; 3565. No. 514 Second avenue; 3566. No. 331 West Thirty-seventh street; 3567. No. 426 East Seventy-sixth street; 3568. No. 48 Amsterdam avenue; 3569. No. 25 Amsterdam avenue; 3570. No. 445 East Seventy-eighth street; 3571. No. 54 Forsyth street; 3572. No. 100 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; 3573. No. 150 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 3574. No. 1040 Third avenue; 3575. No. 173 Prince street; 3576. No. 249 Division street; 3577. Corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Vanderbilt avenue; 3578. No. 307 Henry street; 3579. No. 1518 Third avenue; 3580. No. 4 Montgomery street; 3581. No. 30 Thompson street; 3582. No. 284 West Twelfth street; 3583. No. 299 Bleecker street; 3584. No. 213 East Twenty-fifth street; 3585. No. 302 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; 3586. No. 210 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; 3587. No. 431 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; 3588. No. 859 Ninth avenue; 3589. No. 724 Amsterdam avenue; 3590. No. 104 Goerck street; 3591. No. 385 East Tenth street; 3592. No. 789 Columbus avenue; 3593. No. 1727 Second avenue; 3594. No. 143 Orchard street; 3595. No. 44 Beach street; 3596. No. 100 East One Hundred and Second street; 3597. No. 516 Eleventh avenue; 3598. No. 1119 Second avenue; 3599. No. 21 Allen street; 3600. No. 2783 Eighth avenue; 3601. No. 174 Madison street; 3602. No. 121 Columbia street; 3603. No. 163 East Fifty-second street; 3604. No. 776 Elton avenue; 3605. No. 832 Melrose avenue; 3606. No. 131 Alexander avenue; 3607. Pelham and Arthur avenues; 3608. No. 335 Third avenue; 3609. No. 1099 Washington avenue; 3610. No. 320 East Sixty-sixth street; 3611. No. 8 Carmine street; 3612. No. 420 Mott avenue; 3613. No. 615 Mott avenue; 3614. No. 825 Elton avenue; 3615. No. 1728 Bathgate avenue; 3616. No. 297 Willis avenue; 3617. No. 3636 Third avenue; 3618. No. 149 West Thirty-first street; 3619. No. 224 West Twentieth street; 3620. No. 168 East Second street; 3621. No. 1672 Madison avenue; 3622. No. 567 Third avenue; 3623. No. 266 Avenue A; 3624. No. 64 Varick street; 3625. No. 831 First avenue; 3626. No. 139 Pitt street; 3627. No. 242 Division street; 3628. No. 127 Avenue C; 3629. No. 29 Stanton street; 3630. No. 169 Ninth avenue; 3631. No. 237 East One Hundred and First street; 3632. Northeast corner Third avenue and Thirty-ninth street; 3633. No. 131 West Twenty-seventh street; 3634. No. 514 West Broadway; 3635. No. 118 West Sixteenth street; 3636. No. 301 East One Hundred and Seventh street; 3637. No. 493 Tenth avenue; 3638. No. 240 Third avenue; 3639. No. 437 West Forty-ninth street; 3640. No. 811 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; 3641. No. 61 Pitt street; 3642. No. 1011 Third avenue; 3643. No. 8 Willett street; 3644. No. 154 East Fourth street; 3645. No. 2276 Eighth avenue; 3646. No. 53 Oliver street; 3647. No. 875 Second avenue; 3648. No. 430 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 3649. No. 272 Avenue B; 3650. No. 1844 Park avenue; 3651. No. 625 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; 3652. No. 142 West Nineteenth street; 3653. No. 1025 Avenue A; 3654. No. 272 Henry street; 3655. No. 1076 First avenue; 3656. No. 433 West Forty-ninth street; 3657. No. 1505 Second avenue; 3658. No. 54 Suffolk street; 3659. No. 132 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; 3660. No. 122 Ludlow street; 3661. No. 52 East One Hundred and Tenth street; 3662. No. 422 East Sixteenth street; 3663. No. 930 Columbus avenue; 3664. No. 29 Avenue C; 3665. No. 610 West Forty-seventh street; 3666. No. 54 Sullivan street; 3667. No. 107 West One Hundredth street; 3668. No. 103 West End avenue; 3669. No. 470 Ninth avenue; 3670. No. 415 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; 3671. No. 1751 Lexington avenue; 3672. No. 93 Elm street; 3673. No. 251 East Seventy-seventh street; 3674. No. 240 West One Hundred and Tenth street; 3675. No. 1400 Second avenue; 3676. No. 1157 Second avenue; 3677. No. 1099 First avenue; 3678. No. 144 Amsterdam avenue; 3679. No. 124 Ridge street; 3680. No. 247 Cherry street; 3681. No. 518 Ninth avenue; 3682. No. 600 Morris avenue; 3683. No. 924 Columbus avenue; 3684. No. 208 Elm street; 3685. No. 2054 First avenue; 3686. No. 15 Mott street; 3687. No. 160 East Third street; 3688. No. 165 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 3689. No. 81 East Fourth street; 3690. No. 308 East Fourth street; 3691. No. 240 Elizabeth street; 3692. No. 522 East Twelfth street; 3693. No. 419 Greenwich street; 3694. No. 249 West Sixty-first street; 3695. No. 107 East One Hundred and Eighth street; 3696. No. 416 Brook avenue; 3697. No. 171 Thompson street; 3698. No. 135 East Houston street; 3699. No. 834 Eighth avenue; 3700. No. 264 Elizabeth street; 3701. No. 46 Baxter street; 3702. No. 199 Henry street; 3703. No. 108 Canal street; 3704. No. 164 Amsterdam avenue; 3705. No. 218 East Fifty-first street; 3706. No. 166 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; 3707. No. 661 Columbus avenue; 3708. No. 418 East Sixteenth street; 3709. 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street; 3710. No. 2491 Eighth avenue; 3711. No. 316 East Twelfth street; 3712. No. 329 First avenue; 3713. No. 504 West Fifty-fifth street; 3714. No. 575 Hudson street; 3715. No. 107 Lincoln avenue; 3716. 1362 Fifth avenue; 3717. No. 572 Eleventh avenue; 3718. No. 434 East Sixteenth street; 3719. No. 898 Eleventh avenue; 3720. No. 211 West Forty-first street; 3721. No. 242 Fourth avenue; 3722. No. 386 Cherry street; 3723. 1788 Third avenue; 3724. No. 54 Carmine street; 3725. No. 47 Attorney street; 3726. No. 2309 Second avenue; 3727. No. 90 Rivington street; 3728. 872 Columbus avenue; 3729. No. 985 First avenue; 3730. No. 317 Broome street; 3731. No. 164 East Eighty-eighth street; 3732. No. 146 Amsterdam avenue; 3733. No. 331 East Eighty-first street; 3734. No. 1722 Second avenue; 3735. No. 527 West Fiftieth street; 3736. No. 511 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; 3737. No. 137 West Twenty-ninth street; 3738. No. 306 East Eighth street; 3739. No. 2312 Seventh avenue; 3740. No. 840 Ninth avenue; 3741. No. 2125 First avenue; 3742. No. 164 East Thirty-third street; 3743. No. 169 East Ninth street; 3744. No. 1436 Second avenue; 3745. No. 517 West Thirty-ninth street; 3746. No. 137 Columbus avenue; 3747. No. 1878 Lexington avenue; 3748. No. 749 Columbus avenue; 3749. No. 196 Ninth avenue; 3750. No. 349 East Thirty-first street; 3751. No. 1339 Third avenue; 3752. No. 963 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; 3753. No. 159 East Ninety-sixth street; 3754. No. 315 West Sixty-seventh street; 3755. No. 487 Brook avenue; 3756. No. 123 Manhattan street; 3757. No. 202 West Sixtieth street; 3758. No. 402 West Fifty-sixth street; 3759. No. 2576 Eighth avenue; 3760. No. 577 Second avenue; 3761. No. 208 Columbus avenue; 3762. No. 281 Amsterdam avenue; 3763. No. 163½ West Sixty-sixth street; 3764. No. 373 Brook avenue; 3765. No. 52 West End avenue; 3766. No. 506 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; 3767. No. 127 West One Hundredth street; 3768. No. 12 Charlton street; 3769. No. 1044 First avenue; 3770. No. 1164 Second avenue; 3771. No. 302 West Forty-seventh street; 3772. No. 288 Seventh avenue; 3773. No. 560 Second avenue; 3774. No. 194 Wooster street; 3775. No. 1743 Madison avenue; 3776. No. 284 Mulberry street; 3777. No. 56 Prince street; 3778. No. 340 Western Boulevard; 3779. No. 505 East Sixteenth street; 3780. No. 607 Columbus avenue; 3781. No. 571 Western Boulevard; 3782. No. 2709 Eighth avenue; 3783. No. 848 Columbus avenue; 3784. No. 369 East Seventy-sixth street; 3785. Nos. 80, 82 and 84 Columbus avenue; 3786. No. 879 Ninth avenue; 3787. No. 33 Attorney street; 3788. No. 611 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; 3789. No. 689 First avenue; 3790. No. 67 Sullivan street; 3791. No. 108 East Third street; 3792. No. 1224 Third avenue; 3793. 221 Thompson street; 3794. No. 3203 Third avenue; 3795. No. 2130 Eighth avenue; 3796. No. 150 Forsyth street; 3797. No. 789 Washington street; 3798. No. 2388 Second avenue; 3799. No. 165 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; 3800. No. 371 East Eighth street; 3801. No. 340 East Eighth street; 3802. No. 65 West End avenue; 3803. No. 7 South street; 3804. No. 95 West Third street; 3805. No. 159 East Fifty-second street; 3806. No. 62 Vandam street; 3807. No. 225 East Fifth street; 3808. No. 640 East Ninth street; 3809. No. 200 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 3810. No. 405 Fourth avenue; 3811. No. 6 Morton street; 3812. No. 220 Delancey street; 3813. No. 106 Charles street; 3814. No. 1441 Avenue A; 3815. No. 2491 Second avenue; 3816. No. 341 East Fourteenth street; 3817. No. 441 East Twenty-third street; 3818. No. 101 Madison street; 3819. No. 211 East Seventy-fourth street; 3820. No. 438 West Thirty-first street; 3821. No. 87 Christopher street; 3822. 2627 Eighth avenue; 3823. No. 332 Bleecker street; 3824. No. 193 East Fourth street; 3825. No. 508 East Fourteenth street; 3826. No. 352 East Tenth street; 3827. No. 1471 Lexington avenue; 3828. No. 218 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; 3829. No. 334 East Thirtieth street; 3830. No. 161 Ridge street; 3831. No. 260 West Sixteenth street; 3832. No. 439 West Forty-eighth street; 3833. No. 520 Hudson street; 3834. No. 22 South street; 3835. No. 2758 Eighth avenue; 3836. No. 348 Ninth avenue; 3837. No. 491 Seventh avenue; 3838. No. 131 West Twenty-seventh street; 3839. No. 428 East Eleventh street; 3840. No. 404 West Thirtieth street; 3841. No. 752 Tenth avenue; 3842. No. 535 East Seventy-second street; 3843. No. 1608 East End avenue; 3844. No. 436 Second avenue; 3845. No. 578 Eleventh avenue; 3846. No. 1306 First avenue; 3847. No. 2777 Eighth avenue; 3848. No. 425 East Tenth street; 3849. No. 210 Avenue C; 3850. No. 239 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; 3851. No. 2360 Eighth avenue; 3852. No. 2380 First avenue; 3853. No. 1362 Avenue A; 3854. No. 1174 Second avenue; 3855. No. 2207 Second avenue; 3856. No. 350 Lenox avenue; 3857. Broadway and Lawrence street; 3858. No. 515 West Forty-seventh street; 3859. No. 2159 Seventh avenue; 3860. No. 38 Goerck street; 3861. No. 18 Cannon street; 3862. No. 603 East Eleventh street; 3863. No. 144 Baxter street; 3864. No. 76½ East Tenth street; 3865. No. 31 Crosby street; 3866. No. 2353 First avenue; 3867. No. 348 West Thirtieth street; 3868. No. 217 Tenth avenue; 3869. No. 1068 Third avenue; 3870. No. 677 Eleventh avenue; 3871. No. 1573 First avenue; 3872. No. 543 Brook avenue; 3873. No. 1586 Avenue B; 3874. No. 195 Seventh avenue; 3875. No. 239 Second avenue; 3876. No. 484 Amsterdam avenue; 3877. No. 422 East Ninth street; 3878. No. 213 West Eighteenth street; 3879. No. 33 Crosby street; 3880. No. 130 Cannon street; 3881. No. 77 Columbia street; 3882. No. 426 Second avenue; 3883. No. 430 East Ninth street; 3884. No. 2346 Third avenue; 3885. No. 254 East Eighty-ninth street; 3886. No. 436 Ninth avenue; 3887. No. 143 Washington street; 3888. No. 2700 Eighth avenue; 3889. No. 2140 Third avenue; 3890. No. 34 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street; 3891. No. 96 Columbia street; 3892. No. 412 Lenox avenue; 3893. No. 323 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 3894. No. 274 West Forty-third street; 3895. No. 1702 Third avenue; 3896. No. 2469 Third avenue; 3897. No. 214 East Ninety-eighth street; 3898. No. 663 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; 3899. No. 274 East Third street; 3900. No. 422 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; 3901. No. 453 West Nineteenth street; 3902. No. 1232 First avenue; 3903. One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, near Union avenue; 3904. No. 338 East Sixty-third street; 3905. No. 1090 Park avenue; 3906. No. 337 West Thirty-seventh street; 3907. No. 105 Cannon street; 3908. No. 88 East Third street; 3909. No. 1755 Third avenue; 3910. No. 1453 Amsterdam avenue; 3911. No. 205 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; 3912. No. 333 Stanton street; 3913. No. 120 Cannon street; 3914. No. 1070 First avenue.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 8799, to board and care for 1 child at No. 1852 Second avenue; No. 8800, to keep 25 chickens at Nos. 607 and 609 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street; No. 8801, to keep 1 cow at northwest corner West One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Boulevard; No. 8802, to keep 1 cow at Nos. 607 and 609 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street; No. 8803, to conduct a day nursery at No. 632 Fifth street; No. 8804, to conduct a day nursery at No. 71 East Third street; No. 8805, to conduct a day nursery at Nos. 69 and 70 South Washington Square; No. 8806, to use smoke-house at No. 207 Hester street; No. 8807, to use smoke-house at No. 535 Sixth street; No. 8808, to use smoke-house at No. 1713 Second avenue; No. 8809, to use smoke-house at No. 288 East Third street; No. 8810, to use smoke-house at No. 5 Second avenue; No. 8811, to use smoke-house at No. 1162 Second avenue; No. 8812, to occupy basement at No. 280 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street as a place for living and sleeping; No. 8813, to occupy basement at No. 155 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street as a place for living and sleeping; No. 8814, to occupy basement at No. 355 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street as a place for living and sleeping; No. 8815, to occupy basement at No. 270 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street as a place for living and sleeping; No. 8816, to occupy basement at No. 201 East Forty-sixth street as a place for living and sleeping; No. 8817, to conduct a day nursery at Nos. 94 and 96 Fourth avenue; No. 8818, to conduct a day nursery at No. 121 West Sixty-third street; No. 8819, to conduct a day nursery at No. 402 East Sixtieth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No. 241, to keep 1 cow at southeast corner Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street; No. 242, to keep 3 chickens at No. 308 East Twentieth street; No. 243, to keep chickens at No. 313 East Thirty-eighth street; No. 244, to occupy basement at No. 195 Elizabeth street; No. 245, to keep a school at No. 141 Ridge street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked: Store permit No. 3170, to keep, sell and deliver milk at No. 16 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; No. 6142, to keep chickens at No. 107 Central Park, West.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows:

Order No. 4419, East Ninety-eighth street and Madison avenue, extended to June 1, 1896; Order No. 8173, No. 442 West Fifty-sixth street, extended to May 7, 1896; Order No. 9730, No. 1433 Second avenue, extended to May 25, 1896; Order No. 11253, No. 335 West Thirty-ninth street, extended to May 10, 1896, on the uncompleted portion of the order; Order No. 13298, No. 516 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, extended to May 1, 1896; Order No. 19447, Nos. 209-213 East Twenty-second street, extended to May 15, 1896; Order No. 19510, No. 217 East Thirty-eighth street, extended to May 15, 1896; Order No. 23712, No. 402 Central Park, West, extended to May 15, 1896; Order No. 2342, No. 497 Pearl street, modified so as not to require water for domestic use on each floor and providing of a new iron house drain; Orders Nos. 14196, 14197 and 14243, Nos. 276, 278 and 282 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Order No. 14196 was so modified as not to require new water-closets, providing that iron containers of closets are burnt out and coated with hot tar, provided with new pans and drip trays properly adjusted, Orders Nos. 14197 and 14243 were so modified as not to require new water closets, providing present iron containers of closets are cleaned and coated with hot tar, and new pans provided for same, and floors beneath seats cleaned and disinfected; Order No. 7285, Nos. 46-48 Centre street, modified so as not to require the provision of a special 8-inch shaft to ventilate the water-closet compartments; Order No. 9711, No. 21 Clinton place, modified so as not to require the yard to be flagged, and as the water-closet with T connection is to be removed, that the substitution of a Y branch be not required; Order No. 8819, Nos. 646-654 Eleventh avenue, extended to May 27, 1896; Order No. 11542, Seventy-second street and Eighth avenue, extended to May 15, 1896; Order No. 14230, No. 65 Pitt street, modified so as not to require the cleaning and whitewashing of walls of halls and rooms throughout the rear house, and ceiling of front room,

north side, first floor, and front rooms, south side, on second and third floors; Order No. 15219, Nos. 78 and 80 Gold street, modified so as not to require a sewer connected sink beneath faucet in cellar; Order No. 16103, No. 343 East Forty-first street, modified so as not to require the removal of water-closets, providing the iron retainers are scraped, burnt out and retarred, pans properly adjusted and new drip trays provided; Order No. 17048, No. 167 Eldridge street, modified so as not to require lights in halls before sunset; Order No. 19473, No. 130 Monroe street, modified so as not to require new metal flashing about sinks.

Order No. 1193, No. 1812 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 5105, No. 171 Hester street, rescinded; Order No. 5184, No. 118 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, rescinded; Order No. 5185, No. 120 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, rescinded; Order No. 6696, White Plains road and Westchester avenue, rescinded; Order No. 7982, No. 122 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, rescinded; Order No. 8499, No. 103 West One Hundred and Second street, rescinded; Order No. 8894, No. 90 James street, rescinded; Order No. 8959, No. 242 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 10022, No. 702 Western Boulevard, rescinded; Order No. 10040, No. 2208 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 10318, northeast corner Julia street and Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 11006, No. 156 East Fifty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 12430, No. 43 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, rescinded; Order No. 13116, No. 119 Christopher street, rescinded; Order No. 13281, No. 11 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 14173, east side Third avenue, beginning 127 feet north Julia street and extending 50 feet north, rescinded; Order No. 15043, No. 153 West Twenty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 15513, No. 730 Ninth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 16106, No. 225 East Seventy-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 16108, 221 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 16136, No. 227 East Seventy-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 16137, No. 229 East Seventy-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 16138, No. 231 East Seventy-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 16139, No. 233 East Seventy-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 16140, No. 235 East Seventy-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 16141, No. 237 East Seventy-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 16142, No. 239 East Seventy-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 16144, No. 355 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 16665, No. 302 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 17801, No. 2301 Eighth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 8715, No. 39 Cannon street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 7259, No. 31 Pell street; Order No. 10989, No. 337 East Twenty-first street; Order No. 11057, northeast corner of Ninety-second street and Madison avenue; Order No. 11093, No. 2 Stryckers lane; Order No. 11530, No. 35 Sheriff street; Order No. 12457, south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Watts to Forest avenue; Order No. 14209, No. 152 Attorney street; Order No. 14749, No. 523 West Fifty-first street; Order No. 15107, No. 604 East Thirteenth street; Order No. 15221, No. 1960 Park avenue; Order No. 15541, No. 257 Seventh street; Order No. 15711, No. 1 Columbia place; Order No. 15962, No. 347 East Third street; Order No. 16059, No. 430 West Thirty-seventh street; Order No. 18652, Nos. 213 and 215 East Forty-fourth street; Order No. 7512, northeast corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; Order No. 14901, No. 373 West Thirty-fifth street; Order No. 16062, No. 433 West Thirty-seventh street; Order No. 11089, No. 1894 Second avenue; Order No. 11788, No. 83 Columbia street; Order No. 17847, No. 16 North William street; Order No. 17995, No. 247 East Fifty-second street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:

1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian. Ordered on file.

Report of an investigation of a case of scarlet fever at No. 348 East Seventy-eighth street (Levy). Ordered on file.

Reports on applications for permits to allow Janitor and Janitress to occupy school buildings at No. 31 Vestry street and No. 272 Second street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That, upon the report of Inspector Moreau Morris, M. D., and the facts contained therein, this Board consents to the occupation for a dwelling of School Building No. 31, at No. 272 Second street (primary school), by the present Janitress and her present family.

Resolved, That, upon the report of Inspector Moreau Morris, M. D., and the facts contained therein, this Board consents to the occupation for a dwelling of the building used for Primary School No. 11, at No. 31 Vestry street, by the present Janitor and his present family.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly letters; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly abstract of births; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly abstract of still-births; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious disease; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly mortuary statement; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file.

Report on applications to file supplemental papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to George Ludwig Gropp, died April 23, 1894; Maria Carmela Janora, born July 1, 1889; Anna Bellot, born December 2, 1886.

Report on application to correct clerical errors.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the record of birth of male child of John and Mary Eddy, born October 17, 1874, to Early, the same being a clerical error.

Submitting applications to file delayed birth and marriage certificates:

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the "Volume of Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Zsiga Hochman, born November 1, 1893; Leo Czechowski, married July 13, 1890.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the New York Catholic Protector in respect to complying with requirements of section 203 of the Laws of 1893, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Department of Public Parks in respect to pond at One Hundredth street and Eighth avenue, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from J. S. Lowell in respect to a higher standard among the lodging-houses of the city, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for investigation and report.

A communication from F. H. McLean, of the University Settlement Society, in respect to abating the feather nuisance, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for investigation and report.

The President presented the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, which was laid on the table.

Section 222. Spitting upon the floors of public buildings and of railroad cars and of ferry-boats is hereby forbidden, and officers in charge or control of all such buildings, cars and boats shall keep posted permanently in each public building and in each railroad car and in each ferry-boat a sufficient number of notices forbidding spitting upon the floors, and janitors of buildings, conductors of cars and employees upon ferry-boats shall call the attention of all violators of this ordinance to such notices.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, April 16, 1896.

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and William M. K. Olcott, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held on March 24, 1896, March 26, 1896, and March 31, 1896, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to take measures for leasing, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for a term of three years from May 1, 1896, the premises on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block No. 1078, Ward Nos. 63, 66 and 67, in the Twelfth Ward, the upset or minimum price of which is hereby fixed and appraised at four hundred dollars (\$400) per annum; the premises on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, known as Block No. 1078, Ward No. 64, in the Twelfth Ward, the upset or minimum price of which is hereby appraised and fixed at five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum; the premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block No. 1078, Ward No. 10 and 11, in the Twelfth Ward, the upset or minimum price of which is hereby fixed and appraised at one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) per annum; the premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block No. 1078, Ward No. 7, in the Twelfth Ward, the upset or minimum price of which is hereby fixed and appraised at six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum; the premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block No. 1078, Ward No. 6, in the Twelfth Ward, the upset or minimum price of which is hereby fixed and appraised at six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum; the premises known as Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14 Chambers street, the minimum or upset price of which is hereby fixed and appraised at fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500) per annum; the property belonging to the City on Barren Island, consisting of about one hundred and twelve (112) acres, the minimum or upset price of which is hereby fixed and appraised at seven hundred dollars (\$700) per annum; upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The rent shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fees and one quarter's rent at the time and place of the sale.

The amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized in his discretion to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the persons so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency or loss that may result to the City from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, and a provision for the surrender of the premises, if required for public purposes, on three months' notice.

All repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he shall pay Croton water rents.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Fire Commissioners:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, April 2, 1896. *The Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that, at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held yesterday, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That as the completion of the building at the northeast corner of White and Elm streets, intended for quarters of Engine Company No. 31, headquarters of Second Battalion, and a Fuel Depot, renders the occupation by this Department of that portion of the premises, No. 5 Duane street, hitherto occupied as a Fuel Depot, no longer necessary, the said premises be and are hereby surrendered to the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The keys to the premises referred to in the above resolution are herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully,

O. H. LAGRANGE, President.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have heretofore exempted from local taxation, pursuant to section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, stocks and bonds of the City of New York, of which the following proposed issues form a part:

\$925,000 "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," to the following-named amounts and for the following-described purposes:

For repaving streets and avenues, pursuant to chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895..... \$475,000 00
For the construction of an extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, pursuant to chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895..... 200,000 00

For the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894..... 250,000 00
\$283,000 "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York" to the following-named amounts and for the following-described purposes:

For the purchase of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894..... \$83,000 00
For completion of Riverside Park and Drive, pursuant to chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894..... 200,000 00

\$300,000 "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York" to provide for payments of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the change of grade, damage, commission, pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

\$175,000 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Additional Water Stock" for the sanitary protection of the water-supply, pursuant to chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893.

\$400,000 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Additional Croton-water Stock of the City of New York."

\$100,000 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Police Department Bonds."

\$1,000,000 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Dock Bonds of the City of New York."

\$50,000 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Fire-hydrant Stock."

\$542,414.99 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds."

And Whereas, It is proposed to offer the aforesaid stocks and bonds for sale on the fourth day of May, 1896, and it is deemed expedient that the said stocks and bonds should be issued not thus exempted from local taxation.

Resolved, That the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in exempting the aforesaid proposed issues of stocks and bonds from local taxation be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for lease of premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Park avenue:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, April 7, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to renew the lease of the premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Park avenue for a term of one year from the first day of May, 1896, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the present lease.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner.

Whereupon, the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and hereby is authorized to renew the lease of the premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Park avenue for a term of one year from the first day of May, 1896, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the present lease; and the Counsel to the Corporation is requested to prepare said lease and indorse it with his approval as to form.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for lease of premises Nos. 612, 614 and 616 West Fifty-second street:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, April 14, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to renew the lease of premises Nos. 612, 614 and 616 West Fifty-second street, from George W. Plunkitt, for a term of five years from May 1, 1896, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the lease of the said premises dated the 29th day of May, 1891, and at the same rental. The new lease to contain clauses to the effect that the lessee (the City) will conform to and obey all the regulations of the Board of Health and of the Building Department of this city.

Respectfully, F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and hereby is authorized to renew the lease of the premises Nos. 612, 614 and 616 West Fifty-second street for a term of five years from May 1, 1896, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the present lease; the new lease, however, to contain clauses to the effect that the lessee will conform to and obey all the regulations of the Board of Health and of the Building Department of this city; and the Counsel to the Corporation is requested to prepare said lease and indorse it with his approval as to form.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Justice of the Sixth District Civil Court relative to renewing the lease of premises on the northwest corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street:

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, No. 407 SECOND AVENUE, MARCH 25, 1896, RICHARD A. STORRS, Esq., Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your communication of March 20, 1896, in respect of a renewal of the lease of these premises, I beg leave to say that I consider a renewal for any longer term than one year as unwise. The court-room and its adjuncts are old, dilapidated, unclean and unhealthy; the Second Avenue Elevated Railroad, which runs even with our open windows in the summer months, is more in evidence than is the testimony of such witnesses as have the hardihood to endeavor to make themselves heard.

I suggest also the unwisdom of a long lease from an economical point of view: the College of the City of New York, on Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue will be removed in the near future, and the old building will then be unoccupied. A part of this college building might be fixed up as a court. I also understand that the Grammar School in East Twenty-third street, a few doors from this court, is to be consolidated with the school in East Twentieth street. After such consolidation a portion of one of these buildings might be set aside for a court-room.

I very respectfully submit these suggestions to your Honorable Board, and am,

Very respectfully yours,

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following:
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 15, 1896. *To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith for consideration a communication from the Honorable Daniel F. Martin, Justice of the Sixth Judicial District Court, dated March 25, 1896, in relation to the renewal of a lease of the present court premises. I also submit for consideration a report

made to me thereon by the Engineer of the Finance Department. The Demilt Dispensary, the City's lessor, offers to make all needed repairs provided the premises are leased for another five years. I believe the rental now paid, i. e., \$1,700 per annum, fair and reasonable, and I think the repairs described by the Engineer of the Finance Department in his report would, if made, meet the objections to these premises offered by Judge Martin.

I accordingly offer for adoption the following resolution:

Very respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City, for the use of the Sixth District Civil Court, of the second story of the building on the northwest corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street, excepting room and passageway at the south end thereof, for a term of five years from May 1, 1896, at a yearly rental of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700), payable quarterly, with the usual covenants and conditions, the lessee to pay water rents, the lessor to make the following alterations and repairs at its own expense: To repair the walls throughout the premises wherever they are broken. To calcimine the ceiling throughout. To repaint the walls and the woodwork throughout. To carry up the east and north partitions of the jury-room to the ceiling. To put in a new water-closet of modern pattern and new zinc, and to thoroughly repair the ural. To place a proper flushing tank for the water-closet. To make an opening in the window of the water-closet room for ventilation. To repair the doors entering the court from the passageway, and all other doors that may be defective. To repair the walls and the woodwork in the passageway to the avenue, to calcimine the ceiling, and to paint the walls and to repair the doors. And the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interest of the City that such a lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Justice of the Fourth District Civil Court:

DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, CORNER SECOND AVENUE AND FIRST STREET, April 2, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH:

MY DEAR SIR—I understand that the lease of the Fourth District Court is about to expire, and that efforts for its renewal will be made. I was asked a few days ago to join in a request to the Sinking Fund Commissioners for its renewal for five years at a rental of \$4,000 a year, which would be an increase of \$1,500 a year over the rentals of the past. There was also embodied in the proposal a provision for an additional sum of \$400 for heating of the court-room. I beg leave to inform you that the heating of my court-room during the past winter was simply wretched, so that complaints on the part of the profession and the public were frequent, and court officers and lawyers contracted severe colds. There are no toilet facilities whatever for the public, and during long sessions of the court there have been loud and frequent complaints upon that score. There is no private room for the use of the Justice and the records' and clerks' quarters are in a cramped and unsatisfactory condition. The vibrations of the building have several times occasioned alarm. It has been repeatedly rumored that the building is unsafe. I beg leave now to venture the suggestion to you that much money might be saved to the City in rental of a court-room if quarters were assigned to the Fourth District Court in the Old Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory Building, which is within the Judicial district, easy of access and in which I am informed abundant room, almost completely furnished for the purpose, could be had for the use of the court. I beg leave to submit the suggestion to you for your investigation and such action as you and your associates in the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners may deem proper in the interests of the City. With great respect, I have the honor to remain

Your obedient servant, GEO. F. ROESCH.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of the application of John A. Aspinwall and Frederick de P. Foster, as executors, etc., of William H. Aspinwall, deceased:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, April 13, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 12th ultimo, inclosing for my consideration and advice, by direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, application of John A. Aspinwall and Frederick de P. Foster, executors of the last will and testament of William H. Aspinwall, deceased, for a quit-claim or release of the interest of the City in the premises No. 60 Grove street, by reason of the change in the line of said street.

It appears, in answer to a communication of your Department, dated July 29, 1893, inclosing application of one Mr. Henry P. Johns for a release or quit-claim of the same property, my predecessor, Hon. William H. Clark, under date of August 10, 1893, said:

"If the City has exercised no dominion over the premises for the past twenty years, it is very doubtful if it has any interest in the land, but if, in order to quiet his title, the applicant desires a release from the City of any possible interest it has therein, I see no reason why the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund should not make the release asked for upon such terms as they deem just and proper."

"The release should contain a provision that it shall be void if the grantee is not the owner of the land."

The applicants herein offer the sum of \$482.67 for the quit-claim.

Reiterating the views above expressed, I beg to say, if the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund consider the sum offered just and proper, that I see no reason why they should not make the release asked for. The release should contain a provision that it shall be void if the grantees are not the owners of the land.

Very respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, An application has been made by John A. Aspinwall and Frederick de P. Foster as executors of the last will and testament of William H. Aspinwall, deceased, for a release of the interest of the City in the premises known as No. 60 Grove street, in the City of New York, as shown on the map of said premises attached to the petition of said executors:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the City in and to said premises or any part thereof, the purchaser to pay the expenses of such sale and of the conveyance; and

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price therefor be and is hereby fixed and appraised at four hundred and eighty-two dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$482.67).

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioners of Charities for lease of premises No. 622 Water street, as a stable for Gouverneur Hospital:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, March 27, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Board I beg to state that the following resolution was this day adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is instructed to notify the Comptroller that this Board desires to withdraw the proposition to lease the premises No. 68 Gouverneur street as a stable for Gouverneur Hospital, at a rental of nine hundred dollars, and to substitute for it a proposition to rent, for the same purpose, the premises No. 622 Water street, at a rental of one thousand two hundred dollars (including repairs) which will not only furnish better facilities for more horses and ambulances needed, but will also provide sleeping accommodations for several subordinate help now occupying quarters in the Hospital Wards that are needed for patients.

It is the judgment of the Superintendent that it would be better to pay the increased rental and have the owners of the premises at No. 622 Water street do all of the repairing, as by the appearance of things there will be considerable necessary outlay to place the building in proper order.

Yours respectfully, H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for lease of store on the southeast corner of Prince and Elizabeth streets:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, March 25, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease, from Timothy J. M. Murray, the store on the southeast corner of Prince and Elizabeth streets, for a term of three years, from May 1, 1896, at a rental of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, payable in equal monthly payments at the end of each month.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and hereby is authorized to lease the store on the southeast corner of Prince and Elizabeth streets, for the term of three years from May 1, 1896, at a rental of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, payable monthly, and the Counsel to the Corporation is requested to prepare said lease and indorse it with his approval, as to form.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Board then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Board reassembled after recess.

The Comptroller presented the following report and a resolution relative to the sale of liquor in the public markets:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 8, 1896. To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Market rents and fees are by law made payable to the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt. A provision of the so-called "Raines bill"—being chapter 112 of the Laws of 1896—will affect this source of revenue to such an extent that I deem it proper to call your official attention thereto:

Section 24 of that Act prohibits the sale of liquor "in any building owned by the public." Considerable space in our public markets is occupied by restaurants, and I am informed that if these restaurants are unable to procure restaurant licenses, which will enable them to sell liquors, ales, wines and beers with meals, the tenants will be obliged to move to premises where they will be able to obtain such a privilege.

Following is a statement of the space used for restaurant purposes in the several public markets, and the amount of rental obtained by the City therefor:

West Washington Market, 7 stands.....	\$3,406 00
Washington Market, 14 stands.....	1,950 00
Fulton Market, 25 stands.....	5,057 00
Clinton Market, 15 stands.....	1,443 00
Catharine Market, 6 stands.....	520 00
Gansevoort—Saloon.....	3,250 00
Total.....	\$15,626 00

It should be observed that these restaurants have always been among the most orderly places of the kind in this city; that the fact of their having practically no trade to supply on Sunday has rendered their tenants free from even the temptation of violating the Sunday-closing law, and that the marketmen and the public having business with the public markets will be seriously inconvenienced by their removing from the premises which they now occupy. It may be stated in this connection that for the past two hundred and fifty-four years "buildings owned by the public" in the City of New York have uninterruptedly been used for the sale of wines, ale, beer and liquors. In the year 1642 the Stadt Herberg or City Tavern was built under William Kieft, Director, on the spot now known as Nos. 71 and 73 Pearl street, and was rented with the right to sell wine, beer and liquors.

I know of no sound principle of public policy which could possibly dictate the abolition of these restaurants, and in view of the serious inconvenience which would result to a large number of our citizens, as well as the serious loss of annual rental which will be sustained by the Sinking Fund, I desire to bring before the attention of this Board the desirability of requesting the Legislature to so amend the provisions of the "Raines Bill," as to exclude public markets from the general prohibition against selling ale, beer, wine and liquor "in any building owned by the public."

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to prepare such an amendment to chapter 112 of the Laws of 1896, as will permit the sale of wines, ales, beer and liquor in the restaurants located in the public markets of the City of New York.

Discussion followed, participated in by all the members of the Board.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the Chamberlain—2.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for lease of premises, No. 175 Western Boulevard:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, April 16, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease from Charles E. Van Tassel, as agent, for one year from May 1, 1896, the first floor of the premises, No. 175 Western Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, dimensions being about 20x50 feet, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty (\$360) dollars, payable monthly.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works for use of premises No. 49 Beekman street:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, April 2, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—As this Department is about to vacate the building No. 31 Chambers street, the basement of which has been used as a store-room for supplies for the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, it is necessary to provide another storage place, convenient to the new offices of the Department, in the American Tract Society Building. The basement of the building No. 49 Beekman street, owned by the City, is entirely suitable, convenient and available for this purpose, and I respectfully ask that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize this Department to occupy and use it as a store-room.

Very respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

The following communication was received from Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald: HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y., PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, April 13, 1896. Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—I am advised that the contractors for the construction of the Ninth Regiment Armory are not willing to permit the regiment to occupy the building until early in June.

It had been the intention of the Armory Board to give up the lease of the regiment's present quarters on the 1st of May and store their arms, uniforms and material until the new armory was ready for them.

I have just learned that it will be necessary for the regiment to have some place of assembly for three days early in May, being ordered by the Adjutant General to parade for duty at Creedmoor, at least once, by my order, for instruction at Van Cortlandt Park and once for the Decoration Day Parade.

Under these circumstances, I think it would be wise to continue the lease of the present armory for say two months; and there being no money at the disposition of the Armory Board to provide for such lease, I write to request that, if it meets with your approval, you should ask the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to make the necessary assignments of unexpended balances, to enable the lease to be so continued.

Very respectfully yours, LOUIS FITZGERALD, Brigadier-General.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions during the month of March, 1896, and in Court of General Sessions, December, 1895, viz.:

Court of General Sessions.		1896.	
1895.		Mar. 27. August Birkelman.....	\$25 00
Dec. 10. Matilda Robbins.....	\$100 00	" 30. Dennis Ryan.....	25 00
1896.		Total, General Sessions....	\$175 00
Mar. 3. James Cassidy.....	25 00		

Court of Special Sessions.		1896.	
1896.		Mar. 26. Jacob Bloom....	\$50 00
Mar. 5. Veronico Muller.....	\$25 00		
" 13. Petro Mecco.....	50 00	Total, Special Sessions....	485 00
" 19. Minnie Werner.....	350 00		
" 24. John W. Oakley.....	10 00	Total.....	\$660 00

Respectfully submitted, I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of six hundred and sixty dollars (\$660), being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions during the months of December, 1895, and March, 1896, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said society, pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

Fines for cruelty to animals as per statement herewith, were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of March, 1896. From the statement and return of the Clerk of said Court for the said month, it appears that the cases were severally prosecuted by officers of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888, the amount of such fines is payable to the said society.

The amount collected has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted, I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Fines for Cruelty to Animals.		1896.	
Mar. 2. Benjamin Levy.....	\$10 00	Mar. 19. Joseph Rossetti.....	\$10 00
" 2. Bernard Blenstein.....	25 00	" 26. John Loutt.....	15 00
" 5. Carnappoli Francen.....	10 00	" 26. Louis Ranelli.....	20 00
" 5. Michael Restler.....	10 00	" 30. Richard Murphy.....	20 00
" 5. Edward Lowenthal.....	25 00	Total.....	\$145 00

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for the sum of one hundred and forty-five dollars (\$145), being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions during the month of March, 1896, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said society, pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York:

The following persons were fined in Court of Special Sessions during the month of March, 1896, for practicing medicine contrary to the provisions of section 153, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 398, Laws of 1895, viz:

March 12, 1896, Robert Zoeller..... \$50 00
March 30, 1896, Anne A. Fischer..... 75 00

Total..... \$125 00

The above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the Medical Society of the County of New York. Pursuant to the above statutes the amount of fines collected is payable to the said society.

The amount of above fines was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted, I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), being the amount of fines for illegally practicing medicine, imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of March, 1896, and payable to the said society, pursuant to chapter 398, Laws of 1895.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to refund amounts paid in error for street-vaults:

The following applications for the refund of amounts overpaid for street-vault permits are respectfully submitted:

Permit Number.	NAME OF APPLICANT.	LOCATION OF VAULT.	AMOUNT OVERPAID.
6165	St. Nicholas Skating and Ice Co.....	North side 66th st., 100 ft. east of Columbus ave....	\$18 00
6265	David Steinfeld.....	Northeast cor. 7th ave. and 123d st.....	50 72
	Total.....		\$68 72

Each application is accompanied by the certificate of a City Surveyor and the affidavit of applicant, is certified by the Water Register and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The amount paid has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully, I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt be drawn in favor of

St. Nicholas Skating and Ice Company, for..... \$18 00
David Steinfeld, for..... 50 72

Total..... \$68 72

Refunding said parties respectively these amounts overpaid for street-vault permits, as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Health Department Pension Fund:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, April 15, 1896. Hon. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—Inclosed herewith please find detailed statement of fines and penalties imposed in the Court of Special Sessions, from January 1 to and including March 31, 1896, for violations of the Sanitary Code and Health Laws of the City of New York, amounting to the sum of two thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$2,622). The Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund respectfully request its audit, and that the draft be drawn to the order of the Health Department Pension Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 555 of the Laws of 1894.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES GEORGE WILSON, Chairman, Health Department Pension Fund.

Statement of moneys collected in Court of Special Sessions from Fines and Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code or Health Laws in the City of New York, and payable to the Health Department Pension Fund, pursuant to Chapter 555, Laws of 1894.

DATE.	Department No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	Department No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
1896.				1896.			
Jan. 2	671	F. D. Mahoney.....	\$10 00	Feb. 5	717	A. Volkert.....	\$35 00
" 2	672	G. Durrenberger.....	10 00	" 5	718	E. Sturm.....	25 00
" 8	673	E. Schonsieger.....	5 00	" 13	719	F. A. Selge.....	50 00
" 8	674	J. Schell.....	25 00	" 19	720	C. A. Traynor.....	25 00
" 8	675	C. Thiel.....	25 00	" 19	721	M. Schweitz.....	25 00
" 8	676	C. Schultz.....	10 00	" 19	722	P. Rauschenbach.....	25 00
" 8	677	P. Haycock.....	15 00	" 19	723	P. Miller.....	25 00
" 8	678	S. Forbes.....	25 00	" 19	724	A. Erlich.....	35 00
" 8	679	T. Williamson.....	25 00	" 19	725	J. McGinnis.....	5 00
" 8	680	J. Stevens.....	25 00	" 19	726	A. Tremmer.....	25 00
" 8	681	J. Ruhl.....	25 00	" 19	727	J. Pettijohn.....	25 00
" 8	682	L. Cuneo.....	25 00	" 19	728	W. Birchheiser.....	50 00
" 8	683	H. Walcott.....	10 00	" 24	729	P. Heilbroun.....	5 00
" 8	684	B. Solomon.....	5 00	" 26	730	P. Micastra.....	50 00
" 8	685	J. McKenna.....	25 00	" 26	731	M. Leguri.....	35 00
" 8	686	M. Floxman.....	5 00	" 26	732	E. Gavin.....	5 00
" 8	687	A. Stern.....	10 00	" 26	733	J. Bettonsum.....	10 00
" 9	688	R. Domiano.....	10 00	" 26	734	W. Corbett.....	15 00
" 15	689	Theodore Hildebrand.....	30 00	" 26	735	M. O'Donnell.....	10 00
" 15	690	B. Seiderman.....	25 00	" 26	736	J. Lawless.....	10 00
" 15	691	B. Luben.....	50 00	" 26	737	F. Freitag.....	35 00
" 15	692	A. Robinson.....	25 00	Mar. 4	738	H. Konig.....	25 00
" 15	693	L. Biegeleisen.....	25 00	" 11	739	L. Ganzberg.....	15 00
" 15	694	M. Blackman.....	50 00	" 11	740	C. Brune.....	25 00
" 15	695	E. Damm.....	50 00	" 11	741	Yet Loack Hen.....	5 00
" 15	696	J. Garibaldi.....	50 00	" 11	742	Yet Loack Hen.....	5 00
" 15	697	N. Stammerman.....	50 00	" 11	743	J. Sing.....	5 00
" 15	698	H. Koehler.....	100 00	" 11	744	Lee Fork.....	5 00
" 15	699	H. Fuchs.....	15 00	" 11	745	Yen Oh.....	5 00
" 15	700	W. H. Deere.....	200 00	" 11	746	A. Silver.....	10 00
" 15	701	H. Jungeman.....	25 00	" 11	747	Wing Gue.....	5 00
" 15	702	H. Klein.....	25 00	" 11	748	W. Turner.....	10 00
" 15	703	P. Stephens.....	10 00	" 11	749	A. Solomon.....	10 00
" 20	704	C. Shakofsky.....	10 00	" 16	750	W. Kearns.....	5 00
" 23	705	J. Woolley.....	2 00	" 25	751	J. Kane.....	10 00
" 29	706	T. Fahnebrak.....	25 00	" 25	752	R. Corbett.....	50 00
" 29	707	W. King.....	5 00	" 25	753	J. McVicker.....	100 00
Feb. 5	708	H. Petry.....	250 00	" 25	754	B. Bietner.....	5 00
" 5	709	J. Abramson.....	40 00	" 25	755	G. F. Meyer.....	20 00
" 5	710	R. Factor.....	35 00	" 25	756	V. D. Appuzzo.....	25 00
" 5	711	M. Salwitz.....	25 00	" 25	757	G. Sanlacrose.....	50 00
" 5	712	A. Bochow.....	100 00	" 26	758	S. H. Mills.....	25 00
" 5	713	W. Ehrlich.....	25 00	" 31	759	C. Graff.....	25 00
" 5	714	F. Ramus.....	30 00				
" 5	715	J. Paolick.....	30 00				
" 5	716	C. Sterneckner.....	35 00				
							\$2,622 00

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Health Department Pension Fund for the sum of two thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$2,622), being the amount of fines for violations of sanitary laws imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the months of January, February and March, 1896, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said fund pursuant to chapter 555, Laws of 1894.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on refunding Croton water rents paid in error:

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, Receiver of Taxes, or the Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, one hundred and eighty-five dollars and one cent (\$185.01), has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted, I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register—Refunds.

Charles A. Baudouine and John F. Baudouine, Trustees, estate of Charles A. Baudouine..... \$28 90
William A. White & Sons (Meter Deposit 1876)..... 90 00
\$118 90

Clerk of Arrears—Refunds.

Anna J. Heath..... \$9 85
Hugo Gorsch..... 23 56
\$33 41
Receiver of Taxes—Refunds.
William P. Berrian..... \$6 00
Northern Gas-light Company..... 26 70
32 70
\$185 01

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars and one cent for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of Herbert Maass for the sum of four dollars, amount of court fee paid by him to City Court, in error, as per statement herewith.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McGirr to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 602 West Forty seventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1896.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 306 and 308 East Sixty-third street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 17, 1895, and approved September 25, 1895, granting permission to Elias Mur to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of the premises No. 734 Tenth avenue, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Finance.

Lamps and Gas.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider report of the Committee on Markets in reference to vendors."

FINANCE—The Committee on Finance will hold a meeting on Saturday, May 16, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

LAMPS AND GAS—The Committee on Lamps and Gas will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to authorize the continuance and maintenance of a public highway in Westchester County, from Peekskill to a point on the boundary line between the States of New York and Connecticut, near North Salem.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 18, 1896, at 2 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to provide for an addition to Riverside Park, in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 18, 1896, at 1 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 602 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to secure the registration of plumbers and the supervision of plumbing and draining in the cities of the State of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 18, 1896, at 12 M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1896.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 3 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 162 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10, 30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, No. 11, till 4 P. M.

Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street, Second District—Jefferson Market, Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

POUND MASTER'S NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE AT PUBLIC POUND, RAILROAD AVENUE, UNIONPORT. One Sorrel Mare, 13 hands, white face, one hind leg white, bob tail. Sale Saturday May 16, at 5 P. M.
HENRY H. DIXON, Pound Master.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.
SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with two thousand tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until one o'clock P. M. of Friday, the 29th day of May, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provision of the contract:

"And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from risoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

List 5122, No. 1. Sewer in West Broadway, between Barclay and Murray streets.

List 5174, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

List 5176, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Bradhurst avenue to the Harlem river.

List 5213, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Bradhurst avenue to the Harlem river.

List 5216, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and reflagging, both sides of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first street to One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of West Broadway, from Barclay to Murray street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, commencing about 132 feet east of Boulevard Lafayette to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. West side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; also east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-third street; also west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; also east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; also north side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to Amsterdam avenue, and east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and west side of Amsterdam avenue, extending about 75 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 15th day of June, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, May 15, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

List 5111, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Cedar place, from Eagle avenue to Union avenue.

List 5143, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 5144, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue.

List 5212, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, with trap-blocks.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Cedar place, from Eagle avenue to Union avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 9th day of June, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, May 8, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, May 27, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, from Twentieth to One Hundred and Ninth street, except where otherwise specified herein.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THE BOULEVARD, EAST SIDE, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTIETH STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTYTH STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTIETH STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

In the paving, with asphalt pavement, First avenue, from Twentieth to One Hundred and Ninth street, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, the exceptions are those portions lying within the limits of grants of land under water; also between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, where already paved with asphalt, and between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets, Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets, Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets and Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, where specification granite blocks on concrete foundation will be laid.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement of No. 150 Nassau street.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 8, 1896.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 25, 1896, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, stands, booths, bootblack stands, abandoned furniture, vehicles, electric wire, packing boxes, push-carts, pails, shovels, lanterns, scrap and wrought iron, old brass, blacksmith's bellows, rubber hose, etc., etc.

The sale to commence at the Corporation Yard, No. 429 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth street, East river, and Rivington street, East river, respectively.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by the purchaser of the articles sold within five days after the sale, otherwise he will forfeit ownership of the same and the articles will be relet.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, May 20, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR BUILDING VAULT IN FRONT OF AND PLACING WROUGHT-IRON WINDOWS IN ENGINE-HOUSE AT HIGH BRIDGE.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING A CONVEYOR, WITH THE NECESSARY HOUSING, ENGINES, SCALES AND APPURTENANCES, TO CONVEY COAL FROM BOAT IN HARLEM RIVER THROUGH TUNNEL, TOWER, ETC., TO AND STORE SAME IN COAL-HOUSE OF THE NEW HIGH SERVICE WORKS.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Riverside and Amsterdam avenues, WITH CURVES IN AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN GOLD STREET, between John and Fulton streets.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, WITH CURVE IN WADSWORTH AVENUE.

No. 6. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Central Park, West.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, PIER 29, NORTH RIVER.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a

bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1715, No. 150 Nassau street.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, May 6, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 18, 1896:

FOR REPAIRING AND PUTTING IN ORDER THE BUILDING AT THE NORTH END OF EAST RIVER PARK, AND IN FITTING UP WATER-CLOSETS FOR LADIES IN THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE BASEMENT.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one calendar month, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York,

drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within ten days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL McMILLAN, SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.
PROPOSALS FOR ABOUT 7,700 POUNDS Butter, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing about 7,700 pounds Butter, in conformity with sample and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 26, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Butter, known as Western Extra's Creamery or Fancy State Creamery," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTY (50) PER CENT. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the

proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the Butter must conform in every respect to the sample of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of sample, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Butter required before making their estimates. Butter to be delivered in seven monthly requisitions and must be forwarded to the General Storekeeper, Department of Correction, Blackwell's Island.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING, ETC., IN JEFFERSON MARKET PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PLUMBING, etc., in Jefferson Market Prison, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 26, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing, etc., Jefferson Market Prison," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) EACH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by Withers & Dickson, Architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to the premises known as No. 50 Grove street, in the City of New York, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:
The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 16, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1896.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, May 12, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 538.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN THE VICINITY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN THE VICINITY of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, on the Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1896,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud, sand, earth filling, etc., about 24,000 cubic yards.
N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time, after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.
2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the premises are in such condition that the work can proceed, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this

estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, April 23, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, May 7, 1896.
MESSRS. WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, on account of the Department of Docks, on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1896,
commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day; the following-described old material, at the places designated, to wit:

At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.
Lot 1. About 20,150 pounds of old wrought-iron.
Lot 2. About 14,400 pounds of old cast-iron.
Lot 3. About 1,485 pounds of old manila rope.
Lot 4. About 14 old galvanized-iron pumps.
Lot 5. About 5 pairs of old rubber boots.
Lot 6. About 800 old steel files.
Lot 7. About 25 old steel shovels.
Lot 8. About 28 old canal barrows.
Lot 9. About 18 old iron barrels.

At East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.
Lot 10. About 2,060 pounds of old wrought-iron.
Lot 11. About 173 pounds of old steel.
Lot 12. About 6 pairs of old rubber boots.
Lot 13. About 2 divers' dresses.
Lot 14. About 30 old steel shovels.
Lot 15. About 54 old steel files.
Lot 16. About 300 pounds old manila rope.

At East One Hundred and Second Street Bulkhead.
Lot 17. About 170 long pile butts, 18 to 26 feet long, from 12 inches to 20 inches diameter at small end.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 533.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib-bulkhead in Sherman's creek, on the Harlem river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1896,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Crib-bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 557,728 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs.

2. Piles to be driven in the rear bents of the crib-work, about..... 86

(It is expected that these piles will be from about 40 feet to 70 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications.)

3. Hickory channel stakes, about 20
4. Materials for painting, oiling and tarring.
5. Labor of every description for about 702 lineal feet of cribwork.

N.B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work may be begun. It is expected that the necessary dredging will have been completed by about July 15, 1896, and that at about that date the notice to begin the work will be sent to the contractor by the Engineer-in-Chief, and all the work contracted is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of November, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, or bid a certain price or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, March 26, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, May 8, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 22, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

200,000 pounds best, long, prime Timothy Hay.
20,000 pounds best, long, clean Kye Straw.
1,000 bags No. 2 clean, sweet Oats, clipped.

200 bags fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

The delivery is to be made at the various houses of the Department north of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by an Inspector in the presence of the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list, showing locations of places of delivery, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any or all bids or estimates.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute, the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, May 7, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,000 tons egg size.
1,000 tons stove size.
1,500 tons nut size.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 20, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of six hundred (600) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 27, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

May 13, 10 A. M. EXAMINER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

May 18, 10 A. M. MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 15, 1896.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 12th day of May, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 222. Spitting upon the floors of public buildings and of railroad-cars and of ferry-boats is hereby forbidden, and officers in charge or control of all such

buildings, cars and boats shall keep posted permanently in each public building and in each railroad-car and in each ferry-boat a sufficient number of notices forbidding spitting upon the floors, and janitors of buildings, conductors of cars and employees upon ferry-boats shall call the attention of all violators of this ordinance to such notices.

[L. S.] CHARLES G. WILSON, President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 28, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 10 and Primary School No. 26.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman; HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 15, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 26, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to Grammar School No. 29 Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.

F. JOSEPH BADER, Chairman; EDWARD T. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 25, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary Schools Nos. 10, 20 and 40; also for Supplying New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 4 and 34.

JOHN E. MURPHY, Chairman; HENRY HASENOHR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Present Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 8.

C. F. SULING, Chairman, JOHN ALLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary Schools Nos. 6 and 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, MRS. CHAS. SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Erecting an Annex to and Improving the Premises and Building of Grammar School No. 16.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Chairman; ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 19.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman; HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 21, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Primary School No. 14.

HERMANN BOLTE, Chairman; JOHN R. SHEA, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 21, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Grammar Schools Nos. 4 and 34, and Primary Schools Nos. 10, 20 and 40.

JOHN E. MURPHY, Chairman, HENRY HASENOHR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 21, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 1.

LOUIS HAUPT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 20, 1896, for Supplying New Furniture and Repairing Furniture in Primary School No. 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman; MRS. CHARLES SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, May 20, 1896, for Supplying New Furniture and Repairing, etc., Furniture in Grammar Schools Nos. 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66, and Primary Department of Grammar School No. 67.

ABBE HAMLIN MACIVOR, Chairman; J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to Heating Apparatus of Primary School No. 40.

JOHN E. MURPHY, Chairman; HENRY HASENOHR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 49.

FRED. B. JENNINGS, Chairman, WILLIAM T. LEE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 15, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 20 and Primary School No. 1.

LOUIS HAUPT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 2, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 15, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School Nos. 26 and 33.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, May 2, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 18, 1896, for supplying New Furniture and Repairing Furniture in Grammar Schools Nos. 12 and 31.

JAMES B. MULRY, Chairman, BERNARD GORDON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 5, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit or check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and performing work required for the furnishings and alterations in the Criminal Court Building, on the block bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin and White streets, pursuant to chapter 371, Laws of 1887, and as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held June 12, 1895, December 13, 1895, January 23, 1896, and February 11, 1896.

NOTE.—Bids will be received as follows:

1. Bid for furniture, cabinet-work and other work specified under heading of Furniture, Cabinet Work, Furnishings, etc.
2. Bid for burglar-proof file case, burglar-proof safe, fire and burglar-proof safe and fire-proof safes.
3. Bid for metallic file cases and document files, fitting up burglar-proof file case and safe; removal and setting up file cases, etc.
4. Bid for metallic file cases for the Health Department.

5. Bid for mason work, carpenter work, iron and steel work, plumbing work, gas-fitting work, marble work, slate work, tiling work, heating and ventilating work, electrical work, gas and electric light fixtures, painting and other work specified.

It is to be understood that all the requirements and conditions of the contract and specifications shall apply alike to each bid.

Scaled estimates for the above work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Friday, May 15, 1896, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the drawings and the specifications. The drawings may be seen at the office of the Architect, Robert Maynick, Rooms 15 to 18 (twelfth story), New York Commercial Building, Nos. 725 and 727 Broadway, in the City of New York.

The entire work to be completed within NINETY DAYS after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor or Contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures a price for the whole work on which they may bid, complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all work set forth in the drawings and specifications and form of agreement.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is—
\$9,000 on Bid No. 1.
\$3,000 on Bid No. 2.
\$2,500 on Bid No. 3.
\$7,000 on Bid No. 4.
\$12,500 on Bid No. 5.

Blank form of estimates and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 12, 1896.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, May 15, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, May 12, 1896.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, will on the 26th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least fifty feet in width:

Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; Washington avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to East One Hundred and Eighty-eight street; Washington avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Pelham avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue, and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Hoffman street.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

BREWSTER, FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING—PUTNAM COUNTY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the first separate report of Eugene Durnin, Edward Wright and Elbert T. Bailey, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 21st day of April, 1894, which said report bears date March 31, 1896, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office April 2, 1896.

That the parcels covered by said report are as follows: 114, 115, 116, 117, 117A, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 139, 140, 143, 144, 147, 148, and the claim of Mary P. Iselin, Margaret G. Phillips and others.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm such report, at a Special Term of said Court, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 13th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated May 7, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Rose street, from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Bergen avenue distant 250.07 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bergen avenue and the northern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bergen avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 233.91 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 52.50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 249.93 feet to the point of beginning.

Rose street, from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on August 6, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

Dated New York, May 15, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Marcher avenue, at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue, as legally opened June 18, 1891, and the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (Birch street).

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, 37.63 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 109 degrees 26 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 416.64 feet to the western line of Marcher avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue, as legally opened, for 406.46 feet to the point of beginning.

Marcher avenue, at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street, is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, May 15, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ORCHARD STREET, or EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Orchard street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the western line of Nelson avenue, distant 501.45 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Nelson avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Nelson avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 99.40 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 3 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 245.55 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 19 degrees 42 minutes 58 seconds to the left for 71.24 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 3 degrees 14 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 150.03 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 14 degrees 0 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 105.45 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 14 degrees 42 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 59.11 feet.

8th. Thence westerly deflecting 14 degrees 42 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 209.74 feet.

9th. Thence westerly deflecting 17 degrees 53 minutes 39 seconds to the right for 50 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 43 degrees 24 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 148.18 feet.

11th. Thence northerly deflecting 16 degrees 4 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 95.06 feet.

12th. Thence northerly deflecting 20 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 269.81 feet.

13th. Thence westerly deflecting 88 degrees 44 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 19.36 feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

14th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 62 degrees 29 minutes 13 seconds to the left, along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, for 58.55 feet.

15th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 20 feet.

16th. Thence southerly deflecting 61 degrees 14 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 214.80 feet.

17th. Thence southerly deflecting 20 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 104.82 feet.

18th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 16 degrees 4 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 181.15 feet.

19th. Thence easterly deflecting 64 degrees 59 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 66.16 feet.

20th. Thence easterly deflecting 3 degrees 41 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 208.67 feet.

21st. Thence easterly deflecting 14 degrees 50 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 58.58 feet.

22d. Thence easterly deflecting 14 degrees 50 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 108.29 feet.

23d. Thence easterly deflecting 14 degrees 0 minutes 32 seconds to the left for 149.38 feet.

24th. Thence easterly deflecting 15 degrees 1 minute 25 seconds to the right for 72.31 feet.

25th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 33 degrees 46 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 25 feet.

26th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 41 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 213.01 feet.

27th. Thence southeasterly for 94.17 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Nelson avenue distant 540.65 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Nelson avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Nelson avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 355.19 feet to the western line of Marcher avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 52.50 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 368.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the western line of Boscobel avenue distant 1,037.60 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Boscobel avenue and the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Boscobel avenue for 50.4 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 37 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 205.63 feet to the eastern line of Marcher avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 51.29 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 200.17 feet to the point of beginning.

Orchard street (East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street) is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet, twenty feet and thirty feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, May 15, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BOSTON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Boston road, from Tremont avenue to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the western line of Boston road distant 92.91 feet northerly of the intersection of the western line of Boston road and the northern line of (Tremont avenue) East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly for 77.72 feet along the western and northern line of Boston road as legally opened.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 62 degrees 20 minutes 25 seconds to the left 470.08 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 6 degrees 46 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 60.33 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 46 minutes 36 seconds to the left 721.88 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 7 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 60.48 feet to the western line of Bronx Park.

6th. Thence northerly along the western line of Bronx Park 209.61 feet.

7th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Bronx Park for 87.57 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 109 degrees 29 minutes 59 seconds to the left 1,008.50 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 3 degrees 55 minutes 28 seconds to the right 60.25 feet.

10th. Thence southerly for 518.26 feet to the point of beginning.

of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 2,890.15 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 1,377.21 feet northerly of the southern side of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 5 degrees 46 minutes 25 seconds westerly and to the left of a line drawn northerly through the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 1,950 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,950 feet.

4th. Thence westerly 50 feet to the point of beginning. Summit avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, May 15, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the first separate report of William Vanamee, Charles Denton and John H. Mooney, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 21st day of April, 1894, which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 20th day of June, 1894, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office April 2, 1896; that the parcels covered by said report are parcels Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 15, Patterson Village, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Patterson Station.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a special term of said Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 16th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated April 15, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FOURTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 14, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 28th day of May, 1896, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.

FRANKLIN HEN, MICHAEL COLEMAN, HAR-

WOOD R. POOL, Commissioners.

HAROLD S. RANKINE, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of MADISON STREET, and the southerly side of HENRY STREET, between Pike and Rutgers streets, in the Seventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 14, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with

us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 27th day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.

GEORGE N. MESSIER, THEODORE E. SMITH,

EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on RIVINGTON, FORSYTH and ELDRIDGE STREETS, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 14, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 27th day of May, 1896, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.

GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, DANIEL O'CON-

NELL, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.

MICHAEL FENNELLY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TIFFANY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to the East River, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.

GEORGE F. LANGHEIN, THOS. C. T. CRAIN,

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 13, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 27th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1896.

HIRAM A. MERRILL, WILLIAM J. MORAN,

PETER MCGUINNESS, Commissioners.

MICHAEL FENNELLY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening OGDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of May, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.

DANIEL O'CONNELL, I. H. KLEIN, WILLIAM

M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VERIO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of May, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.

THOMAS F. DONNELLY, WILLIS FOWLER,

ELLIS E. WARING, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KEPLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of May, 1896; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries

of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.

WILLIAM H. LAW, JAMES J. DEVLIN,

THOMAS F. WOODS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NAPIER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of May, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.

WILBER MCBRIDE, MORRIS HERRMANN,

HENRY M. ALEXANDER, Jr., Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our first partial and separate estimate of damage embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 1 and shown as Parcels A, B, C, D, E, F and G, on our damage map, deposited as heretofore mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walnut street, with transverse roads at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of May, 1896; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also the affidavits estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor,

in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1896.

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 18, 1896.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPEL,
Commissioners,
WM. R. KESE, Clerk.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.
THOS. J. MCMAHUS, WM. J. BROWNE, G. M. SPEIR,
Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO AMEND PETITION AND ORDER APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to amending the application of the said Board for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the petition and the order made and entered thereon, and all other proceedings had or to be had in proceedings to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1894, by including in said application, petition and order certain lands, tenements

and hereditaments between said Pelham avenue and Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the application for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment entered herein, and all other proceedings had or to be had herein, by including in said application, petition and order, and including in all other proceedings had or to be had herein, as a portion of the lands, tenements, premises and hereditaments to be taken in this proceeding, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Vanderbilt avenue, West, from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, all those certain lands, tenements and hereditaments, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Pelham avenue, as it was legally opened December 29, 1893, distant 133.04 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the said northern line of Pelham avenue and the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Pelham avenue for 7.72 feet.

2d. Thence northerly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course makes an angle with the northern line of Pelham avenue of 5 degrees 0 minutes 33 seconds northerly and whose radius is 5,772.5 feet for 112.64 feet along the western property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

3d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 5,772.5 feet for 112.64 feet to the point of beginning.

Vanderbilt avenue, West, from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue, including the land above-described, is shown on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing location, width, courses, windings, classification and grades of streets and avenues and roads within the area bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, on the west by Marion avenue, Bainbridge avenue and Marion avenue; on the north by Suburban street, and on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on April 9, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on April 10, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on April 11, 1894.

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BAILEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.
JNO. H. JUDGE, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, JOHN LERCH,
Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 27, 1896.
NATHAN WISE, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening OAKLEY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.
ELLIOT SANDFORD, THOS. E. FITZGERALD,
PETER RAFFERTY, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KNOX STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.
FREDERICK JEWETT DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY, GERALD HULL GRAY, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HOLLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner,

or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.
NESTOR ALEXANDER, THOMAS NOLAN,
Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WILLARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JOS. W. FOSTER, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 8, 1896.
FRANKLIN BIEN, GEORGE E. HYATT, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HYATT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and

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